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Rita, as part of the Superfund process, EPA needs to update the Community Involvement Plan. The CIP helps EPA develop a plan to stay in contact with the community and make sure that they are aware of what is going on with Superfund sites. It also gives the community a way to contact us, identifies specific issues where the community may need help, etc.

It is time to update the CIP for the Des Moines TCE site. In order to do so, we need to talk to community leaders involved with the site and/or area and ask them a set of standard questions. We are planning to perform the interviews July 11 and 12. We would like interview you for this as you are active in the area and know what is going on with several projects around there. Would you be available at that time?

Do you know of anyone else that would be good to interview? I know there was interest in building some kind of school stadium if the potential negotiations go through; however, I'm not sure which school the stadium would be for. It might be good to interview that principal or the school superintendent. Do you know who that would be? Also, any potential developers, community leaders, business communities, churches, PTA, etc., that you can think of would help.

Any help you can give us would be greatly appreciated. Thanks!



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